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CITY OF GREENVILLE RECEIVES AWARD

Greenville, SC... Once again, the City of Greenville, South Carolina has received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** for the current fiscal year, from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award, presented to Stephen Keef, Finance Director and Jonathan F. Simons, Jr., Budget Administrator, is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by the City.

In order to receive the award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- A policy document
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories to receive the award. This is the thirteenth consecutive year that the City has applied for this award and received recognition for its achievements in governmental budgeting.

Since the inception of the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program in 198, approximately 900 entities have received the award. Recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 14 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the only national awards program in government budgeting.

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